



NAVAJO NATION PRESIDENT JONATHAN NEZ

Jonathan Nez currently serves as the President of the Navajo Nation. He was born in Tuba City, Arizona and raised in Shonto, Arizona on the Navajo Nation. He is married to Phefelia Herbert-Nez and they have two children, Christopher and Alexander. He is the son of John H. Nez and Mabel H. Nez. His grandfather, H.T. Donald, was the former Navajo Nation Council Delegate for Shonto Chapter, and his grandmother was Mae Donald from Shonto.

President Nez is of the Áshjìhí Clan (Salt People) and born for the Ta'neezahnii Clan (Tangle clan). His maternal grandfather's clan is Tódích'í'nii Clan (Bitter Water Clan) and his paternal grandfather's clan is the Táchii'nii Clan (Red-Running-Into-The-Water Clan).

Jonathan Nez started his term as president of the Navajo Nation on January 15, 2019. He also previously served as Vice President of the Navajo Nation from 2015 through the end of 2018. He also previously served as the Shonto Chapter Vice President, an elected member of the Navajo Nation Council representing the chapters of Shonto, Oljato, Tsah Bi Kin and Navajo Mountain, Navajo County Board of Supervisor for District 1, and Vice President of the Navajo Nation.

President Nez also holds a Bachelor of Science degree in Political Science and a Masters of Public Administration both from Northern Arizona University.